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SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA****PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD
JUNE 21, 1996-JULY 22, 1996****NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND AVAILABILITY OF
ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD FOR PROPOSED REMOVAL ACTION AT
INSTALLATION RESTORATION SITE 1**

The U.S. Navy invites public comment on a proposed non-time-critical removal action as part of the Installation Restoration (IR) Program at Naval Training Center, San Diego. Under the IR Program, the Navy is investigating and cleaning up contamination from past hazardous waste operations and disposal practices. The IR site involved in this removal action is Site 1, the inactive landfill.

Site 1 contains potentially hazardous and municipal waste from base operations and was an active landfill from 1959 to 1971. The preferred cleanup option is to install a single layer soil covering and to perform long term maintenance and monitoring. This cleanup option would reduce the potential for human and ecological exposure to the potentially contaminated landfill waste, reduce and potential for generation of leachate (liquid produced by the percolation of rain or other water through the landfill, picking up soluble chemicals as it passes through the ground), and reduce potential landfill gas generation.

The preferred cleanup option, along with other alternatives evaluated, are described in a report called an Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA). Another report, called the Action Memorandum, documents the Navy's decision to undertake the removal action and fully describes the cleanup alternative selected. The removal action will be performed under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act.

The public is encouraged to review and comment on the draft EE/CA and the draft Action Memorandum. In addition, the public invited to attend a public meeting scheduled for July 10, 1996 at 7 PM in the Support Center (Bldg. 623), Naval Training Center, San Diego. At the meeting, a presentation will be given on the proposed removal action for Site 1 and the public will have an opportunity to submit written and verbal comments on the two documents mentioned above.

The above documents are available for review at the following repositories:

San Diego Public Library
Point Loma Branch
2130 Poinsettia Drive
San Diego, CA
(619) 531-1539
(abbreviated repository)

San Diego City Library
Central Library
820 "E" Street
San Diego, CA
(619) 236-5800
(Science and Industry Desk)

The administrative record is also available for review by contacting Ms. Chris Potter, Administrative Records Coordinator, at (619) 532-1144 or Mr. Keith Forman, Base Environmental Coordinator NTC, at (619) 524-1022. The administrative record includes documents which the U.S. Navy used to select the preferred cleanup alternative for Site 1, the inactive landfill.

Written comments on the draft EE/CA and draft Action Memorandum should be postmarked no later than July 22, 1996 and be mailed or faxed to Ms. Content Arnold, Naval Facilities Command, Southwest Division, 1220 Pacific Highway, San Diego, California 92131-5181, (619) 532-3341, Fax (619) 5322469.